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THE BIMETALLIC PARTY.

Three Hundred Delegates Attend and Participate.

The new union movement in Oregon politics has been born in Marion county. It is of the people, by the people and for the people.

Three hundred advocates of bimetalism as opposed to the single gold standard and gold bond and bank note theory of finance assembled at the armory at Salem, Friday, June 26th, at 11 a. m. to perfect an organization of the Union Bimetallic party in Marion county.

It was the most earnest, intelligent and harmonious political assemblage ever gathered in Marion county and no other cause could have drawn together so many American citizens, on a hot day, in the midst of the haying harvest, as did the cause of Bimetallic Union. The convention was an inspiration to those who still believe in self-government by the people.

Short, earnest and appropriate speeches were made by W. T. Rigdon, C. P. Strain, J. B. Dimick, Geo. E. Allen, R. P. Boise, J. R. Fairbank, and J. C. Cooper and C. W. Talmage of McMinnville. The speakers, the committees, the delegates and the organization were as evenly divided between the different parties as it was possible to do. And it was entirely satisfactory. E. P. Morcom, of Woodburn proved himself an ideal man for chairman. He is a clean man, a Republican who has always put principle before party, and a Christian gentleman and uncompromising bimetalist whose character is unsullied and whose name is untarnished. He has been a life-long Republican, has held office in the party, and is a man who can be trusted by the people of all parties to perform his duties conscientiously.

Major D. C. Sherman stated that the meeting had been inaugurated by those who thought the time had come for all people interested in the financial condition of the nation to array themselves against the idea of gold monometallism. "This country had arrived at that stage," said he, "when the people demand the permanent settlement of the financial conditions and the first steps are now being taken to that end."

DELEGATES CHOSEN. Following delegates were chosen to the state convention of the Union Bimetallic party to be held at McMinnville, July 9th:

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

J. B. Waldo, Macleay, Amos Strong, Salem. J. B. Dimick, Hubbard, C. P. Strain, Abiqua, D. C. Sherman, Salem. Chas. Burgess, Salem. Chas. Corby, Woodburn. R. P. Boise, Salem. L. W. Guiss, Woodburn. Geo. Weeks, Howell. Henry Fletcher, North Salem. D. E. Swank, Aumsville. I. M. Wagner, South Salem. J. M. Payne, Salem. Thos. A. Cooper, Jefferson. Horace Mann, Stayton. Geo. S. Downing, Salem. J. R. Fairbanks, North Salem. P. Glover, Sublimity. Nick Miller, Woodburn. T. L. Davidson, Yew Park.

THE PLATFORM ADOPTED.

"To the Bimetallic Mass Convention of Marion County—Gentlemen:

"We, your committee to whom was referred the matter of drafting suitable resolutions expressive of the sentiment of this convention, beg leave to submit the following:

"Whereas, Recognizing the fact that the financial question is a paramount issue before the American people today as much as was the question of slavery in 1860, the issue between the gold standard bank currency and bonds on one side and the bimetallic standard government currency and no bonds on the other side, and it is not a question between the political parties, but a question which is dividing the political parties; therefore be it

"Resolved, That we favor such a union of forces as shall best subserve the interest of the people by uniting in a determined effort to bring about such legislation as shall be in favor of the free coinage of gold and silver at the ratio of 16 to 1 and upon exact equality as existed prior to 1873 and without asking the consent of any foreign nation. We hold that the power to control and regulate a paper currency is inseparable from the power to coin money and hence that all currency intended to circulate as money should be issued, and its volume controlled, by the general government only without the intervention of banks.

"We are unalterably opposed to the issue by the government of interest-bearing bonds in time of peace."

PERMANENT ORGANIZATION.

The committee on permanent organization now reported as follows:

"We recommend that the temporary organization be declared permanent. As a permanent county organization we would recommend that there be one member of a county central committee chosen from each precinct in the county; that, of a committee so constituted of persons in sympathy with this movement, one be chosen as county chairman who shall also be chairman of an executive committee of seven composed of such precinct members.

"We suggest that the following persons act as precinct committeemen from the several precincts and that the executive committee when chosen have power to appoint committeemen from precincts where a member cannot be named here:

"Salem No. 1—L. E. Pratt.
"Salem No. 2—R. H. Leabo.
"Salem No. 3—J. P. Fritzell.
"Salem No. 4—Amos Strong.
"Prospect—J. C. Sherman.
"Hubbard—J. B. Dimick.
"Woodburn—E. P. Morcom.
"Abiqua—C. P. Strain.
"Yew Park—E. Hofer.
"St. Paul—C. A. Kerr.
"Stayton—Horace Mann.
"Macleay—Levi Brower.
"Lincoln—G. B. Currelius.
"Jefferson—G. W. Humphrey.
"Sublimity—P. Glover.
"Mechama—D. H. Johnston.
"Garfield—John Irwin.
"Champoeg—Geo. Eberhard.

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"Fairfield—Richard Durette.
"Butteville—J. E. Day.
"Labish—W. H. Egan.
"Howell—Geo. W. Weeks.
"East Salem—Geo. E. Allen.
"North Salem—J. R. Fairbank.
"South Salem—T. L. Davidson.
"West Silverton—J. S. Cook.
"Aurora—W. S. Huns.
(Silver Falls, East Silverton, Horeb, Breitenbush and Elkhorn are not represented.)
"Your committee would suggest E. P. Morcom as chairman of the party central committee and that the following persons comprise (with him) the county executive committee: J. R. Fairbank, W. H. Egan, from the Democrats; D. C. Sherman and E. Hofer, from the Republicans; R. H. Leabo and Geo. Allen, from the Populists."

Before adjournment a collection in silver of \$8.25 was taken among those present and all bills paid up to date. The new party has no official revenues to draw from and will contract no debts. It will be a sound money party in respect to paying its bills.

COMMANDER COOPER.

Past Commander Cooper, of McMinnville was present to cheer and encourage the convention. He is well known to the people of Oregon as one of the seven Cooper brothers, and his heart and soul are in this work. He made a short talk to the convention in the course of which he said:

The union of forces will come anyway. The people will unite on this great issue whether the machine politicians, big newspapers, or so-called great business interests want it or not. It is not coming about as a mere fashion. It is a loud call to action, for the plain people to get together to right a wrong that has weighed down all the middle classes of people in all the gold standard countries of the world. Had we been told a few years ago that any party would dare hoist the single gold standard we would not have believed it. The man who would have made such predictions could have been safely set down as a "calamity howler" because it would have been thought a dire calamity to bring such a thing to pass. The people think so yet and they are not going to stand it, because a vast majority are opposed to the single gold standard, and majority shall rule.

REPUBLICANS RATIFY.

Leaders of the Party Celebrate at Reed's Opera House.

The greatest Republican rally of the year takes place at Reed's opera house tonight.

Judge J. C. Peebles has been selected for chairman of the evening, and Messrs. Geo. P. Miller of Fairfield, and L. H. Poulade of Gervais, for vice-presidents. The stage will be occupied by a large number of guest of the Salem Republican club, in addition to the officers.

The program of the evening will consist of ten-minute speeches by a number of leading Republicans, among which will be Governor Lord, Hon. T. T. Geer, Hon. J. C. Peebles, Hon. W. L. Toose, Hon. E. C. McCormack, Hon. C. B. Moore, Hon. Timmon Ford, and many others. The bands will contribute their share and the McKinley quartet will render a number of bright new and catchy campaign songs.

Following is a partial program prepared for the occasion.

"Far Away the Camp Fire Burns" Quartet

Mrs. Hallie Parrish-Hinges, Miss Lona White, Prof. R. A. Heritage and H. G. Kundret.

"To Thee, O Country" Quartet

"Oh, Hall Us, Ye Free" Quartet

"The Gull I Wear Down Below" Solo

H. G. Kundret.

Chorus by the Quartet.

"Goodbye, Free Traders, Goodbye" Solo

Prof. R. A. Heritage.

The Second Regiment band of Salem and the Silverton Trombone band of Silverton have been engaged and Republican clubs from all over the county have been invited and will be present to make the demonstration a success.

\$100 Reward Stool.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred dollars for any case that fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c.

Strong's restaurant is the place for solid comfort while eating a refreshing meal these warm days.

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COHEN IN OUR JAIL.

The California Man Who Was to Be Married

BUT FAILED TO APPEAR

Surrenders Himself to Justice at Salem.

Meyer Cohen arrived from Portland Friday evening and surrendered himself to deputy Sheriff Wrightman. He registered at hotel Willamette as G. A. Rose of New York, and is the man who was described at great length in the Frisco papers as an intended bridegroom who went to bad, forged checks, etc. At present he is languishing in jail awaiting an officers from Frisco, to take him to California, where a bride with wedding trousseau was ready to become Mrs. Meyer Cohen. The wedding was postponed and may now never come off.

The Examiner of June 23, had this statement: The failure of Meyer Cohen to attend his own wedding is still unaccounted for. He was to have married Miss Hinda Greenberg in San Jose, Sunday night. But the dinner spoiled for waiting. The bride, disconsolate from disappointment and humiliation, put away her wedding gown in lavender and rosemary and gave herself up to grief. The guests, placed in that awkward situation where one feels himself an involuntary fool, went home. The father of the bride became angry and said harsh things about the recalcitrant bridegroom. But that didn't mend matters. The wedding was involuntarily postponed and may never be.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cohen, the parents of Meyer Cohen, and Mrs. Henry M. Wolf, his sister, live at 1429 Steiner street. None of them had heard anything from Meyer since Tuesday last, when he visited them and appeared to be in good spirits. They all said that Meyer and Miss Hinda Greenberg were always on the most friendly terms and had never had any differences. They went to San Jose last Sunday, expecting to find their son there, and were as if thunderstruck when they learned that he had not been seen since Tuesday. Some time ago Meyer Cohen told his friends that he would go to Apia, Samoa.

Mr. and Mrs. Cohen were in great grief yesterday over the supposed loss of their son and also found time to express their deepest sympathy for Miss Greenberg. Young Cohen had often told Miss Greenberg that he might have to go to Samoa and she consented to go wherever her husband went.

Meyer Cohen was of a pleasant nature and one of the last persons in the world to kill himself. He had no enemies that would care to kill him, and as he was not given to drinking he cannot be on a spree.

Cohen was born in Oakland and is well known there. He went forward with the preparations for his marriage a few days ago. He was in the company of a party of friends Wednesday night late. He was in a happy frame of mind, and announced his departure for San Jose the next morning to make the final arrangements for his wedding and that he would return to Oakland Thursday night. He did not return, or at least has not been seen. In fact it is not known that he went.

Cohen had been out of regular employment for several months. He did extra work on nearly all of the local papers from time to time, but could not secure anything regular to do. His finances were thereby reduced to a very low state and occasioned him considerable worry. He had always been a hard-working, industrious fellow and felt his position very keenly. His approaching marriage with its additional responsibility only intensified his feeling. It was generally understood, however, that a marriage settlement would relieve immediate needs and bridge any trouble in that direction.

Cohen's friends believe that something has happened to him and that the affair will be cleared up some day. A dispatch from San Jose says that A. Greenberg, father of the young lady, attributes Cohen's action to his failure to find out how much the dowry would be he would get with his wife; that he has borrowed some \$200 from him on the strength of being a prospective son-in-law, and that he is glad his daughter has not married him. But the daughter still believes her lover true.

PARTY COMMITTEES.

Nearly All in Debt and Campaign Bills Unpaid.

The campaign in Oregon in June was expensive and much money was spent. But not nearly all bills are paid. It is understood the Populists raised money to square up, but the Republicans and Democrats are still behind. The Republican committee of Marion seems to be in financial distress, not being able to pay the bills of the late campaign. Some of the candidates think they were assessed pretty high, and do not enjoy the after-clap. They say that aside from three newspaper bonuses paid, viz: \$100 to the Statesman, \$25 to the Gervais Star and \$25 to the Salem Post, they know of very little expense incurred, except hall rent where the meeting were not held in school houses. Several of the committeemen want a detailed statement, as in these hard times they think party matters should be managed in a business-like manner. There will be a meeting of the committee soon, when these matters will probably all be straightened up and the remaining bills paid.

THE JIM CROW CARS.

Exclusively for Colored People Declared Unconstitutional.

HOPKINS, Ky., June 27.—In the \$5000 suit of R. N. Lander, colored, and wife, against the receiver of the Texas Valley Railroad company, Judge James B. Reathitt has decided that the separate coach law is unconstitutional, and gave the jury peremptory instructions to find a verdict for plaintiffs. Lander's wife was forced to move from the car set apart for white people, to a coach known as the "Jim Crow Car."

Meeting of Friends.

NEWBURG, Or., June 25.—The devotional meeting, at 8 a. m. was conducted by Chas. Stalkes and Anson Cox.

At 10 o'clock the business meeting opened with devotional exercises conducted by Elwood Scott. Epistles from North Carolina and London yearly meetings were read, also the annual report of the associated committee on Indian affairs.

The devotional exercises, at 2 p. m. were conducted by A. T. Ware. Evangeline Martin gave a very interesting account of the Missionary conference at Wilmington, Ohio.

Mr. Potter, Supt. of Harrison Institute, was present, having with him two young men, natives of Douglas Island, Alaska, one of them, Robert Harris, being a minister. Mr. Potter spoke of his desire to place some of the pupils of the Institute in good Christian homes. Herbert Cash sang an appropriate solo after which Frances Siter, who has just returned from Kake Island, Alaska, spoke of the work there. She spoke of the improvement to be seen in the home life of the natives. There was an average attendance of 55 in the school this winter.

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Douglas County News.

ROSEBURG, June 27.—One hundred dollars reward is offered by Mrs. Adams for the body of her son who was drowned in the Unpqua river here yesterday. A quantity of giant powder was again used this morning without effect. Divers are now at work.

The residence of Mrs. Sarah Teny burned to the ground last night. A lamp exploded in the kitchen. Loss \$1,500; insurance \$1,000. No water was available. All hydrants are still cut off owing to a disagreement between the city council and the water company.

McKinley Ratification.

CANTON, June 27.—All through the morning many people came into the city from the country and surrounding towns to attend the ratification of McKinley. Many came on horseback and when the parade moves tonight there is every prospect of a splendid equestrian section. About noon the excursion trains began arriving heavily loaded.

Lynched.

BALTIMORE, June 27.—Joseph Cocking, of Hill Top, Calhoun county, awaiting trial on the charge of murdering his wife and her sister, Miss Daisy Miller, April 23, was taken from the old jail at Port Tobacco last night and lynched by 25 men. About 15 wore women's dresses.

Receiver Appointed.

PORTLAND, June 27.—The Willamette Mills Lumbering and Manufacturing company, whose plant burned yesterday, went into the hands of a receiver today. Charles H. Carey, president of the company, was appointed receiver.

Baxter gets 15 Years.

PORTLAND, June 27.—George W. Baxter, convicted of murdering his wife was today sentenced to fifteen years imprisonment and a fine of \$500.

NOTICE.—All notes due John Savage, Jr., that are now due should be paid up and save costs. 6-26-31.

BERRIES FOR MONTANA.—Among the items of express placed on the afternoon local were two crates of strawberries billed to T. E. Shaw, Butte, Montana.

WILLAMETTE NEWS.

Boat Movements on the River—Proposed Excursions.

The Hoag lays over at Corvallis today but will pass through Salem tomorrow morning for Portland.

Steamer Elmore arrived down from Independence about 11 o'clock this morning and continued on to Portland.

The Ruth arrived up from Portland this afternoon and proceeded on up the river to Corvallis and way points.

Steamer Grey Eagle has not put in an appearance on the upper Willamette for several days and she is thought to be tied up at Newberg.

The Little Alice A is proving herself to be a popular little skiff for evening boating parties, having been engaged at two different times the past week in such work. She makes a daily trip between Salem and Independence.

The steamer Ramona left for Portland this morning at 7:45 o'clock having a large number of friends on board, who were bound for Newberg, to attend the regular annual meeting of that denomination.

Commencing July 1st the O. C. T. company will give an excursion rate of one fare round trip between Salem and Portland. On Saturday morning, July 4th, the Altona will leave Independence at 6 a. m. and Salem at 7 a. m., thereby reaching Portland at an early hour.

It is reported that O. C. & E. Co. will build a large wharf here next winter should her two boats, the Albany and the Hoag, continue to be operated on the river. The growing business of this company will probably be placed in the hands of an agent next year and the two boats will command a liberal patronage from the business men and traveling public of Salem.

The O. R. & N. company will give an excursion on Saturday, July 4th, via Steamer Elmore, from Corvallis, Albany and way points to Salem. She will also leave Salem about 10:30 o'clock for Portland so that all the salient points will be reached. The round trip ticket to Portland will cost \$1.00. The fare per round trip between Corvallis and Salem will be 75 cents; from Albany and Independence 50 cents.

The river has once more resumed her normal stage, and should the warm weather of the past few days, continue much longer, she will soon have reached her summer stage. Business on the river is much more lively than it was the same time last year. The work is divided among seven boats, each of which appears to be operating at a profit to its managers. The recent reduction in passenger fare, between Salem and Portland, made by the Southern Pacific company, has not materially effected the passenger traffic on the boats. The river registers 4.4 feet above low water mark this morning, and is gradually falling.

AT THE FLOURING MILLS.—The price of wheat dropped one cent at the Salem Flouring Mills this morning and 45 cents is now being paid for the golden grain. The mills started up this morning in order to supply the local demand. They will run night and day until the water falls then which will probably be Monday morning as the water will be shut off at Stayton Sunday.

"HONEST MONEY."—You who write anonymous articles in the Statesman, and probably write its editorials, come out over your name or cease to abuse your betters. If you are an honest American citizen and love fair play in public affairs, you will quit skulking in the dark, come out like a man, and the silver men will make short work of your alleged arguments.

ASSAULT.—Frank Dickman of Myers "condition" was arrested last night on a charge of assault and battery preferred by his wife, Mary Dickman. He will have a trial Monday at 1 p. m. having pleaded not "guilty."

Probate Court.

G. C. Isenhart, executor of the estate of Chas. Behrnt, deceased, today filed his final account. August 1, at 10 a. m. is set for hearing.

ELECTION PROCLAMATION.

The Results and the Majorities in the Oregon State Election.

Governor Lord today proclaimed the following persons elected to their respective offices, at the recent state election, and certificates have been issued accordingly. The figures given are majorities or pluralities received: Congressman—First district, Thos. H. Tongue, 63; second district—W. H. Ellis, 378.

Judge supreme court—R. S. Bean, 14,323.

Circuit Judges—Fourth district, A. F. Sears Jr., 683; sixth—S. A. Lovell, 613; eighth—Robt. Eakin, 624.

Prosecuting attorneys—First district, J. A. Jeffrey, 48; second—W. E. Yates, 1,070; third—S. L. Hayden, 1,541; fourth—Chas. F. Lord, 999; fifth—T. J. Cleeton, 831; sixth—H. J. Bean, 706; seventh—A. A. Jayne, 499; eighth—H. E. Courtney, 511; ninth—Chas. W. Parrish, 376.

Members state board of equalization—Second dist, Robt. Walker, 329; fourth—D. P. Thompson, 4,348; sixth—Chas. Johnson, 238; eighth—O. P. Goodall, 423; ninth—I. H. Holland, 257.

Joint Senators—Coos, Curry and Josephine, C. E. Harmon, 516; Crook, Klamath and Lake, B. Daly, 174; Columbia, Tillamook and Washington, G. W. Patterson, 569; Gilliam, Sherman and Wasco, E. B. Dufur, 21; Sherman and Wasco, John Mitchell, 523; Umatilla and Union, T. C. Taylor, 314; Union and Wallawa, J. W. Wade, 242.

Joint Representatives—Sherman, Wasco, F. N. Jones, 80; Coos and Curry, W. H. Nosler, 87; Benton and Lincoln, E. R. Lake, 249; Sherman and Wasco, B. S. Huntington, 151; Grant and Harney, C. S. Dustin, 143; Klamath and Lake, Virgil Conn, 3; Tillamook and Yamhill, John Gill, 115.

HURRAH FOR THE FOURTH.

What Is Being Done for the Great Salem Celebration.

Verily, everything is going in the best of shape for the success of the great blow-out at Salem on the fourth. A cracker-jack of a committee is at work on a plug ugly show that will excel any effort ever made. Carpenters have been engaged to make the numerous floats for the occasion, and the liberty car will be a magnificent structure. The three candidates for goddess of liberty are handsome, sensible girls and the contest is waxing warm for the supremacy. Which ever one is elected will fill the place with honor. See program on page three.

The vote on the goddess of liberty was today canvassed by the committee, and it was found that Miss Jennie Anderson is 16 votes ahead, with Misses Creighton and Harild a tie. Interest is growing in this contest and a lively time is in prospect.

COUNTY TREASURER MINTO

Almost Dragged to Death by a Runaway Horse.

As County Treasurer Jap Minto was driving down Cheekemeta street Friday evening the wheel caught up a loose baling wire that lay on the street and whipped it up over the horse's back causing a frightful runaway.

The horse ran over the gravel heaps on the river front, throwing Mr. Minto out and dragging him about forty yards by the lines. Jap was game as usual, though he was bruised from head to foot and his right arm badly strained. He was on duty at his office this morning but very sore. The horse was not injured. There is an ordinance against throwing such wires on the street.

BORN.

DRAGER.—Wednesday, June 24, 1896, at the family home at Scotts Mills, to Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Drager, a son.

And Grandpa A. W. Drager smiles that satisfactory smile that comes with the first grandchild.

READY FOR BUSINESS.—The new firm of Bach & Nadstaneck is the new firm, who are about to open up a grocery business to succeed T. Burrows. They are making good improvements, and will soon be ready for business. Many old friends will regret to see Mr. Burrows retiring from business in Salem.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

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ABSOLUTELY PURE